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Rostock, and at the Rostocker Heide. The chief of all combet troops in Mecklenburg and Vorpommern is at Greifswald. Inspection teams frequently sally forth from his headquarters to visit units throughout Mecklenburg.

6. In the XXIX Corps area there are at least three Russian armored divisions with headquarters at Schwerin, Ludwigslust, and possibly Grevesmühlen (T-29). Three tank regiments, two of them possessing Stalin tanks, were in the forest near Schwerin, between Consrade (T-46) and Plate (T-45) and east of the Schwerin-Ludwigslust road. West of this road are further large troop encampments. Germans are barred from both areas. Other armored units in the XXIX Corps area during early May were the following:

1 light tank regiment Schwerin

1 heavy " " Kiekindemark Forest, south of Parchim (T-74)

2 " regiments Ludwigslust (new camp)

I light " regiment Alt Karlstadt Forest, near Grabow (1-52)

1 heavy " " Forest near Lübtheen (T-22)

1 tank section (sic) Hagenow (T-24)

1 light tank section (sic)Gadebusch-Schützenhof (7-27)

7. The following armored units occupied the LI Corps area during early Mays

1 light tank section(sic) Güstrow

2 tank regiments Kranzer Forest (not located)
1 tank regiment Forest east of Stargard (Q-85)

2 tank regiments Forest east of Strelitz-Neustrelitz (U-54) road

1 tank regiment Forest near Fürstenberg (U-52) 1 or 2 tank regiments Forest south of Mirow (U-33)

8. The territory formerly assigned to the XII Corps contained the following units early in May 1948:

1 heavy tank regiment Sagerheide, near Rostock

2 tank regiments Forest encampment between Dargun (P-30) and Demmin

I tank regiment New camp in forest between Butzow (T-79) and

Naukloster (T-69)

1 divisional staff Rostock

9. The distribution of troops in Mecklenburg, by towns:

Gadebusch-Schutzenhof 1 motorized infantry battalion

1 or 2 tank sections (sic)

Grabow I motorized reconnaiseance detachment

1 heavy tank regiment and 1 motorized artillery

section (sic) in Alt Karlstadt forest

Gravesminlen larmored division headquarters

1 motorized infantry battalion

1 or 2 tank sections (sic) is forest east of town

Güstrow l divisional headquarters

l armored division headquarters l light tank section (sic) l motorized infantry regiment

1 cavalry regiment

1 motorized light artillery regiment

Ludwigslust 1 armored division headquarters

l motorized infantry regiment l motorized engineer battalion

2 heavy tank regiments (in camp outside town)

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Forest near Lübtheen

1 heavy tank regiment

1 motorized reconnaissance detachment

1 motorized infantry battalion

Melchin

1 motorized engineer battalion

Neu Brandenburg

1 divisional headquarters 1 motorized infantry regiment 1 motorized engineer battalion

Neustrelitz

LI Army Corps headquarters

l divisional

1 armored division headquarters 1 motorized infantry regiment

l radio detachment

1 motorized recomaissance detachment

1 heavy tank regiment (now encamped at Zinow)

Parchim

1 motorized infartry bettalion

(Kiekindemark Forest)

1 notorized reconnaissance detachment 1 notorized artillery section (sic)

1 heavy tank regiment

Rostock

1 divisional headquarters 1 armored division headquarters

Rostock-Sagerheide

1 motorized infantry regiment 1 motorized engineer buttalion

l motorized reconnaissance de achment

1 heavy tank regiment

Mostocker Heide

1 divisional headquarters

Schwerin

XXIX Army Corps headquarters 2 or 3 divisional headquarters 1 motorized infantry regiment 1 artillery regiment

1 artillery regiment 1 light tank regiment

Forests near Schwerin

At least two motorized divisions

Waren

1 unidentified division in forest east of Waren

formerly stationed near Strellitz

1 motorized engineer battalion

Wismar

1 divisional staff

1 motorized armored granadiar regiment (sic)

1 engineer battalion

Wittenburg (T-25)

1 or 2 tank sections (sic)
1 motorized infantry hattalion

- 10. The number of Russian occupation troops has increased in western Mecklenburg. Occupational brigade headquarters are located in Hagenov. Russian border control troop commanders are stationed in Zaraentin (F-15) and in Boizenburg (S-93).
- 11. There are no important Rei Air Force fields in Macklenburg. Approximately twenty fighter planes were based on the Rostock airfield in early May, while twenty others occupied the seaplane base at Warnemings. The Schwerin field is used only by courier planes. Some Russian fighters are stationed at the airfield in the Zinow maneuver area near Neustrelitz. An airfield is under construction at Sachsenberg, near Schwerin. From 300 to 400 parachute troops were dropped in connection with the maneuvers held both of Schwerin in the spring of 1948, but the transport planes came from cirrields in Brandenburg.

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connect: No previous reports have identified more than four Russian divisions in the entire state of Necklenburg. It is unlikely that there are as many units in the area as the informant wishes to lead one so believe.)

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